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| In re Application                | ) | <u>REISSUE</u>            |
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| Apparatus and Method             | ) |                           |
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Acoustic Wave Imaging Apparatus and Method

the specification of which (check appropriate box):

  X   is attached hereto;

       was filed with the above-identified "Filed" date and "SC/Serial No."

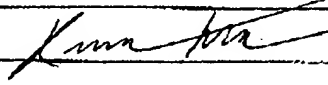
       was amended on (or amended through)       .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent. For example, the patentee claimed a unique combination of transmit and receive apparatuses, but did not claim either the transmit or receive apparatuses individually and they are equally unique and non-obvious.

All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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